

# Sudan

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

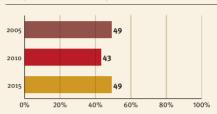
Population	39 579 000
Annual births	1 290 000
Children under 5	5 940 000 (15%)
Under 5 mortality	65/1 000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	311/100 000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	17%
Harsh punishment	64%

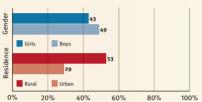
Young mothers (births by 18y)	22%
Preterm births	13%
Under 5 stunting	38%
Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



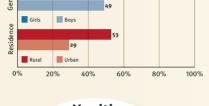
## Support and services for Early Childhood **Development:**

## **Nurturing Care**

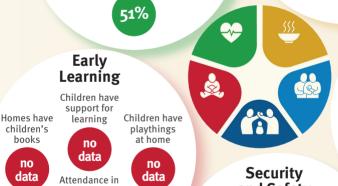
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them to provide their young children with nurturing care.

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# **Facilitating Environments**



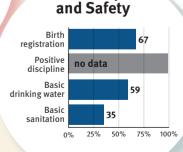




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### Responsive Caregiving

Public information about ECD Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care



Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies				
×	Paid maternity leave	x	Paid paternity leave	
~	National minimum wage			
×	Child and family social protection			
V	International Code of Ma	rketir	ng of Breastmilk Substitutes	

International Conventions		
~	Convention on the Rights of the Child	
~	Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities	
~	CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography	
×	Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption	